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EXAMINING GROUP 1743

PATENT  
0179-0164P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ralf-Peter PETERS et al.	Conf.:	9259
Appl. No.:	09/623,910	Group:	1743
Filed:	November 13, 2000	Examiner:	L. ALEXANDER
For:	SAMPLE SUPPORT		

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 20, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:


		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	62	-	62	=	0		\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0		\$ 43	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							\$145	\$0.00
							TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$55.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, the due date for responding having been extended one month to August 20, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: List of Claims and Remarks.

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